

WHITNEY WILL NOT TAKE IT.

He Declines the National Democratic Chairmanship.

Mr. Cleveland Invited to Be a Tammany Fourth of July Orator.

Ex-Navy Secretary William C. Whitney put a stop today to the talk of making him Chairman of the National Democratic Committee. In the same unequivocal style of his renunciation of all Presidential ambitions, Mr. Whitney declines this new honor desired to be thrust upon him. He says, tersely: "Many Democrats have been good enough to mention my name in connection with the chairmanship, but I will not take it under any circumstances."

There is nothing under the bush in that declaration either, and the leaders have already begun to cast about them for some other man upon whom to confer the honor and the accompanying responsibility and hard work of the campaign. The National committee will meet July 13 or 14, after Mr. Cleveland has been officially notified of his nomination, which ceremony will be performed at his home in this city a day or two before that time. The most urgent business of the committee will be the perfecting of its organization, and the selection of a Chairman will come first. William F. Harrity, secretary of state of Pennsylvania, was looked upon as the next greatest general at Chicago after Whitney, impressing Mr. Cleveland's friends as a private organizer, and his work in Chicago, added to the success which has crowned his efforts in the Keystone State, where he is Democratic Governor and several other Democratic State officers are now in power, makes him the most likely candidate for Senator Calvin B. Brice's place.

Mr. Harrity is less than forty-two years old, having been born in Wilmington, Del., Oct. 19, 1850. He studied law at twenty with Lewis C. Casady, and in 1873 was admitted to the bar, attaining a most successful practice before the Keystone criminal courts. He early became recognized as an efficient organizer. He was the political father of Gov. Robert E. Pattison; he reduced the factional war in Philadelphia to peace and unity; he materially assisted in Mr. Pattison's two elections. Mr. Harrity was a delegate-at-large to the Convention of 1884. President Cleveland appointed him Postmaster of Philadelphia, and he under an enviable record in that office. He is President of the Equitable Trust Company.

Mr. Harrity is a six-footer, broad-shouldered and deep-chested. He wears a small brown mustache and has curly chestnut hair. He is an easy talker, has a singularly level-headed temperament and a quick mental grasp.

COOGAN FOR CONGRESS. Col. James J. Coogan is anxious to be one of Tammany's candidates for Congress. He is out of business now and, despite his age and experience of 1884, when he spent \$100,000 as the candidate of the labor party for Mayor and got only 8,000 votes, he is anxious to get into politics again.

TAMMANY INVITES CLEVELAND. Ex-President Cleveland has been favored with an invitation to address that established Democratic institution, the Fourth of July pot-wool of the Society of Tammany or Columbian order, the following letter having been addressed to him at Gray Garden.

Dear Sir: On the Fourth of July next the Tammany Society of Columbia order will hold in Tammany Hall a pot-wool. It is considered very probable that you, Coogan, an ambition will be gratified by Tammany Hall.

SHE HAD THE DROP ON HIM.

Kitzy Ireland's Brother Then Knocked Her Assaultant Senseless.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The death of Jesse Murphy has disclosed a peculiar tragedy. Last Sunday Murphy, who was drunk, visited Miss Kitzy Ireland and invited her to go riding. She refused, but he grew abusive and attempted to force her to accompany him. As he advanced towards her she seized her brother's shotgun and whopped him on the nose. Both shots went off at the same time, neither taking effect. The lady tried again and shot Murphy in the right arm. The lady's brother then appeared and hit Murphy on the head, knocking him senseless. Murphy lingered until last night and died.

IT'S BIDWELL AND CRANFILL.

Prohibitionists Complete Their National Ticket at 2 A. M.

Sam Small Withdraws from III Candidacy for Second Place.

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SEN. JOHN BIDWELL.

For President, Gen. John Bidwell, the old California pioneer, a former congressman and now a wealthy land owner of California, was the nominee by an unmistakable majority, receiving 500 votes out of a total vote of 974 on the first ballot, 488 votes being necessary to a choice.

New York's vote was cast thus: Bidwell, 70; Demorest, 12; Stewart, 6.

The notice that greeted the announcement of Bidwell's victory lasted fully five minutes. On motion of the State of Georgia, which was the only State to vote solidly against Bidwell, seconded by Demorest's personal friend, Bidwell's nomination was made unanimous, and another outburst followed, ending with three cheers for Bidwell and for Demorest.

For the Vice-President's place on the ticket the following candidates were presented: Sam W. Small, of Georgia; William W. Harrison, of Minnesota; Joshua Levering, of Maryland; J. H. Cranfill, of Texas, and Thomas H. Carkadon, of West Virginia.

Small withdrew before a vote was taken, saying he was no man's fool, and knew before he was here many days that the ticket had been made up. He tried, as he had previously tried, against Bidwell to break the slate by urging Cranfill in place of Levering.

KATIE RILEY'S QUEER STORY.

She Puzzles Police and Children's Society Officers.

They Found Her Sleeping in a Vacant Lot in Yorkville.

Police Justice Kilbreth had to lean far out of his chair, in Yorkville Court, this morning, to see little Katie Riley, twelve years old, who was charged by Agent King, of the Children's Society, with being homeless and wandering around the streets unincared for.

The Justice was told that Katie had a penchant for telling lies. Agent King specified a few of the girl's fabrications, and Justice Kilbreth said: "You certainly are very provoking. I will remain here to the Society's care until you have a chance to find out something truthful about her."

Katie wore a red sailor blouse, with a wide rolling blue collar and blue cuffs, and a cheap black skirt, reaching just below her knees. A flat black straw hat rested rakishly on her head and a long braid of black hair hung down in loops down her back. Her eyes are lank black and her face, aged beyond her years, is pale and pinched.

"My name is Katie Riley," she said, "and I'm twelve years old. I live at Thirty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue, two flights up. In the rear, my mother and I have a bathtub. She is dead and is buried in Calvary cemetery."

"I didn't have anybody to look after me since, and nobody has given me anything to eat or any clothes to wear. These clothes I have been ever since my mother died, and they stretched out a long time."

"My father's name is Philip, but he lives with a woman named Maggie in the Catholic parish, and he has a brother who lives near Tenth avenue. That's why I left home a week or so ago."

"I had a sister Maggie in the Catholic parish, and she died. My mother got sick and died in a paper factory downtown," she said. Policeman McDonald, of the West Sixty-eighth street station, picked Katie up at 30 yesterday morning, asleep in an open lot at Tenth avenue and Sixty-second street, with a rock for a pillow.

Agent King investigated Katie's story yesterday and found that nobody knew her at Thirty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue.

MEXICAN GENERALS TO FIGHT.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CITY OF MEXICO, July 1.—Two prominent Generals of the Mexican army are to fight a duel. The quarrel grew out of the mock battle which was fought some weeks ago in the vicinity of the capital.

Gen. Sostanand Kocha, a distinguished officer on the retired list, published a series of articles in *El Combate*, criticizing the maneuvers severely from a strategic and scientific standpoint.

BATTERY PARK CONCERT.

Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band will furnish the music at Battery Park to-night at 8 o'clock. The following is the programme:

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FELL DYING IN A CABLE CAR.

Michael Mylan's Sudden Death on His Way to His Work.

As car No. 80 of the Third Avenue Company cable road was passing the corner of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street at 7 o'clock this morning the passengers were startled to see one of their number, apparently laboring man, fall forward from his seat, striking the floor heavily.

He lay writhing on the floor of the car, evidently in a fit. The conductor of the car, William Moran, of 437 Pleasant avenue, gave the signal to stop, and with the assistance of John Brennan, of 700 Ninth avenue, a passenger, lifted the man to the street, and assisted him to get to the street, and the car went on.

John Brennan, who was in the car, and who was in an ambulance called, but before help arrived the man was dead.

The body was removed to the police station at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and from there removed to the Harlem morgue. The coroner's office was notified.

At the police station the dead man was identified as Michael Mylan, of 292 East Forty-second street. He was forty-four years old and had a wife and six children living at 100 West 100th street.

Mylan's wife was notified of her husband's death and went to the police station to claim the body. She cried bitterly, and told the officers that she was in destitute circumstances.

MAN, MONEY AND TICKET LOST.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AGED Mr. Reese, of Denver, to Be Sought by New York Police.

Supt. Byrnes and the New York police will be asked to look for J. L. Reese, of Denver, Col., eighty-four years old, who left that city to visit his old home in Wales April 10 and has not been heard from since. His relatives fear he was lost in this city.

When Mr. Reese left home he had several thousand dollars in bills with him and a passage ticket to Liverpool on the Cunard liner Umbria. The ticket has not yet been used, and Mr. Reese's friends in Wales have called that he has not yet arrived at his destination.

At the office of the Cunard line, 4 Bowling Green, an EVENING WORLD reporter learned this morning that the Umbria sailed May 7. Her last trip previous to that was April 9, a week before Mr. Reese left Denver.

The Umbria's agents say that if ticket was purchased at the Chicago office, and could not have been used on any other ship.

Mr. Reese's name does not appear among either the salmon, seal cabin or steerage passengers who sailed on the Umbria May 7, and so far as is known he has not been seen at the Cunard line office.

TWO PLUCKY WOMEN.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

They Drive Out an Intruder in Their Apartments and Secure His Arrest.

Soon after 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. Sarah Cohen heard some one in her apartment at 68 Mott street.

She woke her sister-in-law, Ida Cohen, and the two found John McGettrick, whom they frightened into the street, followed and pointed out to an officer.

He was arrested, and this morning Justice Dwyer at the Tombs Police Court held him for trial.

Prepare the Address in Memphis.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 1.—The Times-Democrat's San Antonio correspondent says: Judge J. H. McCleary, Chairman of the subcommittee appointed by the Notification Committee to prepare the address to be presented to Cleveland and Stevenson on July 13 in New York city, stated yesterday that he would probably call a meeting of his committee in Memphis on July 8 to prepare the address.

PARSON DIXON STILL MAD.

He Promises to Make It Hot for the Grand Jury That Indicted Him.

In spite of the dismissal of the indictment against him, as announced in THE EVENING WORLD's sporting Extra last night, Rev. Thomas Dixon has not been pacified nor does he retract what he said of ex-Chief Commissioner Joseph Koch, whom he was accused of libeling.

When Mr. Dixon read of the dismissal of the indictment he was about leaving on a Southern trip, but before taking the train he said to a reporter: "Mr. Neill makes some remarks in that dismissal that are not to my liking. Every word I said about Joseph Koch was true, and I have the proofs. I will return to New York on Sunday morning, July 10, and expose this whole dastardly conspiracy. I also promise to make it warm for that Grand Jury."

The dismissal of the indictment was the outcome of a conference held on Tuesday between District Attorney Neill and Messrs. Pitman and Clinch, counsel for Commissioner Koch and Mr. Dixon, respectively.

WALL STREET IS SAFE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Nothing More Valuable Than Bread Rewards Thieves There.

The rumor that a big robbery had been committed in a Wall Street banking-house last evening seems to have been without foundation.

Inspector Steers had not heard of it, and Capt. O'Connor, of the First Precinct Station at Old slip, in which is Wall Street, says that the only robbery reported at the station in several weeks was that of two loaves of bread.

Wall street must be getting pretty poor when all an industrious thief can find there is a loaf of bread.

Mabel Strassburg Took Part.

An account of an entertainment held at the residence of Walter Godfrey, 141 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, was printed in Tuesday's EVENING WORLD. By some oversight the name of Mabel Strassburg was omitted from the list of performers. She is thirty years old, and admitted herself admirably in two recitations, "Dust" and "The Railroad."

A washout without the help of Pearline.

is a wash that has been done with hard work. The clothes have been wrenched and twisted; the woman who washed them is tired out. Pearlina does it better, and does it safely. It takes the dirt away too easily to call it work. It gives twice as much to do.

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ROOSEVELT'S STAFF CHANGED.

Promotions and Retirements in the Management of the Hospital.

Roosevelt Hospital's entire house staff was changed to-day. House Physician Henry B. Carpenter and House Surgeon John M. Macdonald retired, being succeeded by Edward G. Blair, who will have as assistants Howard Canning Taylor, senior surgeon; E. Marion Cox, junior surgeon, and Arnold Knapp, surgical dresser.

The medical staff will be Douglas Ewell, house physician; James Ewing, senior physician, and H. B. Carter, junior physician. The gynecological division will be in charge of E. W. Foot, who takes the place of Alva M. Newman. Dr. Peet's assistant will be E. F. Mott.

Coming Events. To-night Court Adelsa No. 7, 808 A. O. F. of A., will give a musical and dramatic entertainment at Foreman's Hall, 526 East Twenty-first street.

The Agents Club will hold its tenth annual clam-bake at the Commodore Hotel, corner of Broadway and Hull street, Brooklyn, E. D., to-morrow afternoon, 7 o'clock.

Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s employees have their seventh annual afternoon picnic and games at Midwood Park, L. I., on Saturday, July 8.

West Side Outing Club's initial outing July 4, at Flynn's Hotel, City Island.

Fled with \$7,000 and a Woman. Flint, Mich., July 1.—John Rock, an insurance agent and loan agent of this city, left two weeks ago under peculiar circumstances. It has just been discovered that he took \$7,000 belonging to the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, deserted his wife and baby, and is probably now in Canada with another woman.

A. H. KING & CO.'S TRIUMPHANT ARCH.

Friday and Saturday Bargains.

If you have any idea of buying a Suit of Clothes To-day or Saturday let us prevail on you to investigate the offers we make on RELIABLE Clothing. We have no desire to comment on the methods of other stores, but gently caution the indulgent public against houses whose advertisements are copied from ours, with a view of deception! Our successful business is built on a solid rock basis! We back up our advertisements by giving values other houses dare not attempt, and we shall continue to uphold the public's confidence gained by our upright and honest business methods.

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